

**BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY**

**NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE**

July 23, 1998

**IN RE:**

**PETITION FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND/OR  
SHOW CAUSE ORDER TO DETERMINE JUST  
AND REASONABLE RATES CHARGED BY  
BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**DOCKET NO.  
98-00021**

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**ORDER GRANTING TO AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE  
SOUTH CENTRAL STATES, INC. LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE  
IN PROCEEDING**


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This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") on the Petition filed on July 13, 1998, by AT&T Communications of the South Central States, Inc. ("AT&T") for leave to intervene in this proceeding. The Directors of the Authority considered AT&T's Petition at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference on July 21, 1998. In its Petition, AT&T sought leave to intervene pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310, governing intervention in contested cases, or to participate pursuant to the powers of the Authority to control participation in its proceedings. The Directors, having made no determination whether to convene a contested case in this matter, determined that AT&T made a sufficient showing that this proceeding and the actions which may be taken by the Authority herein may affect or determine the legal rights and duties of AT&T. On those grounds, the Directors voted unanimously to grant AT&T's Petition as to its request to participate in this proceeding.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Petition of AT&T seeking participation in this proceeding is granted and AT&T is hereby permitted to participate as its interests may appear and to receive copies of any notices, orders or other documents herein.

2. Any party aggrieved with the Authority's decision in this matter may file a Petition for Reconsideration with the Authority within ten (10) days from the date of this Order.

  
CHAIRMAN

  
DIRECTOR

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DIRECTOR

ATTEST:

  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY